



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 2873
) Examiner: Jordan Marc SCHWARTZ
)
)
)
)

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States

Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on: October 15, 2004

Date

Gail W. O'Brien

Typed Name of Depositor

Documents being submitted with this Certificate of Mailing include 1.8 are:

- Amendment/Response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- Self addressed stamped return postcard

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP Riverfront Plaza, East Tower 951 East Byrd Street Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 788-8200 (Telephone) (804) 788-8218 (Facsimile)



Attorney Docket No. 63049.000092 Attorney Customer No. 27682

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:		
Ronald D. BLUM et al.	Group Art Unit:	2873
Serial No.: 10/627,828	Examiner:	Jordan M. Schwartz
Filing Date: July 25, 2003	Confirmation No:	3770

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING VISION

USING AN ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS

## **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment/Response to the Office Action Dated September 7, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 for the above-identified patent application.

[ ]	A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[ ]	Also enclosed is
[ ]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.
	§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.
r 1	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

In re U.S. Patent Application of Ronald D. BLUM ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/627,828 Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING VISION USING AN

**ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS** 

Page 2

		CLAI	MS		\$ 1
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	93	Minus 93 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	16	Minus 16 =	0	x \$86.00 =	
If Amendment a	dds multiple dep	endent claims, add	\$260.00		
Total Amendmen	nt Fee				
If small entity sta	atus is claimed,	subtract 50% of Total	al Amendment	Fee	
TOTAL ADDIT	FIONAL FEE I	OUE FOR THIS A	MENDMENT		

ı	Charge \$	Deposit Account No. 08-3430	S for the fee due
ı	Charge Ψ	Deposit Account No. 00"575	o for the fee due.

- [ ] Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] A Mail Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8.
- [X] Self-addressed stamped postcard.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

Date: October 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn K. Leppo Registration No. 50,311 (804) 788-8516 telephone (804) 343-4666 facsimile

Please direct all correspondence to:

J. Michael Martinez de Andino **HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP** Riverfront Plaza, East Tower 951 East Byrd Street Richmond, VA 23219-4074 (804) 788-7216 telephone number (804) 343-4549 facsimile number



HW

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Ronald D. BLUM et al.

Application No.: 10/627,828

Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Group Art Unit:

2873

Examiner:

Jordan Marc Schwartz

Confirmation No:

3770

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING VISION USING

AN ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

# AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to an Office Action dated September 7, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.